

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9042

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 4744

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS IR JO

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF IRANIAN F-5B AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN

REF: STATE 224212

1. EMBASSY ON 12 SEPTEMBER INFORMED PRIME MINISTER  
BADRAN OF IRANIAN REQUEST TO TRANSFER TWO FMS ORIGIN  
F-5B AIRCRAFT FROM IRAN TO JORDAN AND WE REQUESTED  
WRITTEN THIRD PARTY ASSURANCES FROM GOJ. EMBASSY ON  
13SEPTEMBER RECEIVED LETTER DATED 12 SEPTEMBER FROM  
PRIME BADRAN TO CHARGE GIVING THOSE ASSURANCES  
TEST OF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS

BEGIN TEXT: IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 12  
I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT WITH REGARD TO THE TWO FMS  
ORIGIN F-5B AIRCRAFT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN  
EXPECTS TO ACQUIRE FROM IRAN, THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN  
WILL NOT TRANSFER THESE AIRCRAFT BY SALE, LEASE  
RELEASE ASSIGNMENT LOAN CONVEYANCE OR ANY OTHER  
MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT INTERNAIONAL ORGANIZATION  
OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST

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CONSIDERATIO. END TEXT

2. EMBASSY POUCHING TO DEPART (ATTN PM/SAS)  
COPY OF 12 SEPTEMBER LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER AND  
ORIGINAL OF PRIME MINISTERS 12 SEPTEMBER LETTER  
MENTIONED PARA 1 ABOVE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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